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have brought it down to 40 to 35 per cent. The interest of the ryots had been constantly kept in view. It is nobody's intention to crush the ryots as such. We know their capacity and we know also the extent to which they can bear the burden. It is not our intention to crush them out of existence, through this measure.

There are a number of amendments given notice of by Members which will come up for discussion. Many relate to bringing down the rates. I am sure the hon. Member Sri K. Balasubramanya Iyer will move them and also put forth his points forcefully in order to convince us. Then at that time I will try to explain the Government's case. I cannot convince him but I will try to
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him. Before he ended his speech, he said his only concern was clause 21 and he was prepared to concede all the other clauses. So, I would request him first to concede all the other clauses and lastly we will take up clause 21. The reply to the points to be made by the hon. Member will again have to come from the Hon. Minister in charge of Law. I will leave it to lawyers to fight it out.

Now, I request the House to take the Bill into consideration.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The question is—

'That the Madras Additional Assessment and Additional Water-cess Bill, 1963 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1963), as passed by the Asssembly, be taken into consideration'.

The motion was put and carried.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The House will now adjourn and meet again at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

V.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

* 100. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2398, Public (General-M), dated 17th December 1962 regarding introduction of Tamil in certain offices of the Public Health, Animal Husbandry, Education, Jail and Women's Welfare Departments with effect on and from 1st January 1963.*

* 101. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 4162, Home, dated 4th December 1962 regarding collection of tax at reduced rate in respect of Lorry M.D.J. 1623 belonging to Salesian Sisters' Society, Auxilium College, Katpadi, for a period of three years from 1st July 1962.*

* 102. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 43, Home, dated 4th January 1963 regarding extension of grace time for payment of tax for fourth quarter of 1962-63 in respect of stage carriages and public carriers.*

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* 103. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 3457, Food and Agriculture, dated 12th November 1962 regarding issue of the Madras Cotton Control Order, 1962.*

* 104. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2814, Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 28th December 1962 regarding amendments to the rules regarding prohibition or regulation of grant of licences and permissions by panchayats.*

* 105. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2815, Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 28th December 1962 regarding amendment to the rules regarding prohibition or regulation of grant of licences and permissions by panchayat union councils.*

* 106. *The Regulations made under the Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1958, issued by the Madras State Bhoodan Yagna Board, Madurai.*

* 107. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 6039, Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Labour), dated 7th December 1962 regarding amendment to the Madras Employment of Children Rules, 1939.*

* 108. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 34, Public (General-M) Department, dated 7th January 1963 regarding introduction of Tamil in the offices of all Superintending Engineers in the Highways and Rural Works Department and Assistant Examiners of Local Fund Accounts in the Local Fund Audit Department.*

* 109. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 6028, Industries, Labour and Co-operation (Labour), dated 7th December 1962 regarding amendment to Schedule II to the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.*

* 110. *Reports on the activities of the Medical and Public Health Departments for the half year ended 30th June 1961 and of the Sanitary Engineering Branch for the half year ended 30th September 1960.*

* 111. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No. 4629, Revenue, dated 22nd December 1962 regarding amendment to the Madras General Sales Tax Rules, 1959.*

* 112. *Notification issued with G.O. No. 4683, Revenue, dated 22nd December 1962 regarding amendment to the Madras General Sales Tax Rules, 1959.*

* 113. *Notification issued with G.O. P. No. 4593, Revenue, dated 14th December 1962, regarding exemption from the sales tax payable under the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1959, on the purchase of the groundnut or the kernel actually used for producing the oil with effect on and from 1st October 1960.*

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114. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2606, Health, dated 28th December 1962, regarding issue of rules namely, The Enteric Fever (Prevention and Control) Rules, 1962.*

115. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 4618, Revenue, dated 17th Decebmer 1962, regarding amendment to the rule relating to the power to appoint managers of estates.*

† 116. *Report and proceedings of the Select Committee on the Madras Additional Assessment and Additional Water-cess Bill,* 1963 (*L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1963*).



Sent by post to all M.L·Cs. on 23rd Feb uary 1963.
† Sent by Registered post to all M.L.Cs. on 20th Febrnary 1963.